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Request	Application Number	09/670,113
For	Filing Date	September 26, 2000
Continued Examination (RCE)	First Named Inventor	William Y. Conwell
Transmittal Subsection (b) of 35 U.S.C. § 132, effective on May 29, 2000, provides	Group Art Unit	2621
for continued examination of a utility or plant application filed on or after	Examiner Name	S. Patel
June 8, 1995. See the American Inventors Protection Act of 1999 (AIPA)	Attorney Docket Number	60299
This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application. NOTE: 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 is effective on May 29, 2000. If the above-identified application was filed prior to May 29, 2000, applicant may wish to consider filing a continued prosecution application (CPA under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53 (d) (PTO/SB/29) instead of a RCE to be eligible for the patent term adjustment provisions of the AIPA. See Changes to Application Examination and Provisional Application Practice, File Rule, 65 Fed. Reg. 50092 (Aug. 16, 2000); Interim Rule 65 Fed. Reg. 14864 (mar. 20, 2000), 1233 Off. Gaz. Pat. Office 47 (April 11, 2000), which es adjusted C.F.R. § 1.114		
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i. Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on <u>Technology Center 2600</u> (Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered.)		
ii. Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on		
iii. Other	, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,	
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i. ⊠ Amendment/Reply 01 F6	2:1801 770.00 DA	
ii. Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)	2:1201 172.00 DA	,
iii. 🛛 Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) with Form PTO-1449 and stated references.		
iv. 🛛 One sheet of drawings.		
2. Miscellaneous		
a. Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a		
period of _ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) required)		
b.		
3. Fees The RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 when the RCE is filed.		
a. 🛛 The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit		
Account No. <u>50-1071</u> .		
i. RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) (\$942.00 filing fee with additional independent claims)		
ii. Extension of time fee (37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136 AND 1.17)		
iii. Other	,	. 0 %
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